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2. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) | of prior application No.: 10/330,517 filed December 26, 2002.

Prior application information: Examiner: Tatyana Zalukaeva Group Art Unit: 1713

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 10/330,517 filed on December 26, 2002, now allowed, which is a continuation application of application no. 09/632,482, filed August 3, 2002, now Patent No. 6,530,950, which is a divisional application of application no. 09/335,438, filed June 17, 1999, now abandoned, which claims the benefit of, and priority to provisional application no. 60/115,609, filed January 12, 1999

of Angelica Alvarado, Robert Eury, Irina D. Pomerantseva and Michael Froix
 (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR INTRALUMINAL STENT
 (title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
- 4a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4b. ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☐ Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Quanam Medical Corporation, recorded on October 22, 1999, at Reel 010324, Frame 0036.
- 7a. ☒ A copy of the Declaration filed in prior application no. 09/335,438, filed June 17, 1999, is enclosed.
- 7b. ☒ A copy of the Revocation and Power of Attorney filed in prior application no. 09/632,482, filed August 3, 2000 is enclosed.
8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.
9. ☐ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .
10. ☐ DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
11. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement and a List of References Cited by Applicant are enclosed.

Date September 24 , 2003

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